

Regulatory Section

Christmas Trees from Canada

Contents

This subsection discusses Christmas trees coming from Canada. These Christmas trees are conifers. The term "conifers" refers to cone-bearing trees. Common examples include pine, fir, spruce, hemlock, and Douglas fir.

Use the following decision tables to take the appropriate course of action.

TABLE 12-1: Cut Christmas trees or boughs

If from:	Then:
The Province of Ontario or Quebec	GO to Table 12-2
The Province of British Columbia, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia	GO to Table 12-5
A province other than Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia	GO to Table 12-8

TABLE 12-2: Cut Christmas trees or boughs from Ontario or Quebec

If:	Then:
A pine species (for example, white pine, Scotch or Scots pine)	GO to Table 12-3
Not a pine species (for example, fir, spruce, hemlock, Douglas fir)	GO to Table 12-4

TABLE 12-3: Cut PINE Christmas trees or branches from Ontario or Quebec

If destined to:	And:	Then:
CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT	Accompanied by either of these documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the following Additional Declarations: (1) "The trees were inspected and found free from <i>Tomicus piniperda</i>, pine shoot beetle." or (2) "The trees were grown in an area not known to be infested by <i>Tomicus piniperda</i>, pine shoot beetle." or (3) "The trees have been treated with methyl bromide to kill <i>Tomicus piniperda</i>, pine shoot beetle." The details of the treatment must be recorded in the treatment block. ◆ A Canadian Certificate of Origin¹ stating that "The trees were grown in an area not known to be infested by pine shoot beetle." <p>The certificates must also state the county or MRC², and province where the trees were grown.</p>	RELEASE
	Lacks the documents described above	CONTACT PPQ
Other than a State listed above	Accompanied by a Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the following Additional Declarations: (1) "The trees were inspected and found free from <i>Tomicus piniperda</i> , pine shoot beetle." or (2) "The trees were grown in an area not known to be infested by <i>Tomicus piniperda</i> , pine shoot beetle." or (3) "The trees have been treated with methyl bromide to kill <i>Tomicus piniperda</i> , pine shoot beetle." The details of the treatment must be recorded in the treatment block.	RELEASE
	Lacks a Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the above Additional Declarations	CONTACT PPQ

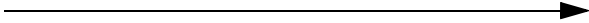
- 1 The Certificate of Origin must be addressed to the Plant Protection Organization of the United States, and must contain the following statement: "The (items) described below are products of Canada, produced in the county of (name of county) in the province of (name of province) in an area where gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, does not occur." The Certificate of Origin must also contain the following information:

The exporter's name
The exporter's address
A description of the product, including quantity, species, and common name
The exporter's identification number

Exporters must print their name and sign and date the Certificate of Origin.

- 2 MRC = Municipalité régionale de comté. This is a level of local government in the province of Quebec.

TABLE 12-4: Cut Christmas trees or branches OTHER THAN PINE from Ontario or Quebec

If destined to:	And:	Then:
CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT		RELEASE
Other than a state listed above	Accompanied by either of these documents: ◆ A Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the following Additional Declarations: (1) "The trees were inspected and found free from <i>Lymantria dispar</i> , gypsy moth." or (2) "The trees have been treated with methyl bromide to kill <i>Lymantria dispar</i> , gypsy moth." The details of the treatment must be recorded in the treatment block. ◆ A Canadian Certificate of Origin ¹ The certificates must also state the county or MRC ² , and province where the trees were grown.	
	Lacks the documents described above	CONTACT PPQ

- 1 The Certificate of Origin must be addressed to the Plant Protection Organization of the United States, and must contain the following statement: "The (items) described below are products of Canada, produced in the county of (name of county) in the province of (name of province) in an area where gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, does not occur." The Certificate of Origin must also contain the following information:

The exporter's name
The exporter's address
A description of the product, including quantity, species, and common name
The exporter's identification number


Exporters must print their name and sign and date the Certificate of Origin.

- 2 MRC = Municipalité régionale de comté. This is a level of local government in the province of Quebec.

TABLE 12-5: Cut Christmas trees or branches from British Columbia, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia

If:	
A pine species (for example, white pine, Scotch or Scots pine)	GO to Table 12-6
Not a pine species (for example, fir, spruce, hemlock, Douglas fir)	GO to Table 12-7

TABLE 12-6: Cut PINE Christmas trees or branches from British Columbia, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia

If destined to:	And:	Then:
CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT		RELEASE
Other than a State listed above	Accompanied by either of these documents: ◆ A Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the following Additional Declarations: (1) "The trees were inspected and found free from <i>Lymantria dispar</i> , gypsy moth." or (2) "The trees have been treated with methyl bromide to kill <i>Lymantria dispar</i> , gypsy moth." The details of the treatment must be recorded in the treatment block. ◆ A Canadian Certificate of Origin ¹ The certificates must also state the county and province where the trees were grown.	
	Lacks the documents described above	CONTACT PPQ

- 1 The Certificate of Origin must be addressed to the Plant Protection Organization of the United States, and must contain the following statement: "The (items) described below are products of Canada, produced in the county of (name of county) in the province of (name of province) in an area where gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, does not occur." The Certificate of Origin must also contain the following information:

The exporter's name

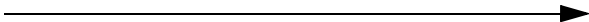
The exporter's address

A description of the product, including quantity, species, and common name

The exporter's identification number

Exporters must print their name and sign and date the Certificate of Origin.

TABLE 12-7: Cut Christmas trees or branches OTHER THAN PINE from British Columbia, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia

If destined to:	And:	Then:
CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT		RELEASE
Other than a State listed above	<p>Accompanied by either of these documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with one of the following Additional Declarations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "The trees were inspected and found free from <i>Lymantria dispar</i>, gypsy moth." or (2) "The trees have been treated with methyl bromide to kill <i>Lymantria dispar</i>, gypsy moth." The details of the treatment must be recorded in the treatment block. ◆ A Canadian Certificate of Origin¹ <p>The certificates must also state the county and province where the trees were grown.</p>	
	Lacks the documents described above	CONTACT PPQ

- 1 The Certificate of Origin must be addressed to the Plant Protection Organization of the United States, and must contain the following statement: "The (items) described below are products of Canada, produced in the county of (name of county) in the province of (name of province) in an area where gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, does not occur." The Certificate of Origin must also contain the following information:

The exporter's name

The exporter's address

A description of the product, including quantity, species, and common name

The exporter's identification number

Exporters must print their name and sign and date the Certificate of Origin.

TABLE 12-8: Cut Christmas trees or branches from a province OTHER THAN Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia

If:	Then:
<p>Accompanied by either of these documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate with the following Additional Declaration: "The trees were grown in an area not known to be infested by gypsy moth." ◆ A Canadian Certificate of Origin¹ <p>The certificates must also state the county and province where the trees were grown.</p>	RELEASE
Lacks the documents described above	CONTACT PPQ

- 1 The Certificate of Origin must be addressed to the Plant Protection Organization of the United States, and must contain the following statement: "The (items) described below are products of Canada, produced in the county of (name of county) in the province of (name of province) in an area where gypsy moth, *Lymantria dispar*, does not occur." The Certificate of Origin must also contain the following information:

The exporter's name

The exporter's address

A description of the product, including quantity, species, and common name

The exporter's identification number

Exporters must print their name and sign and date the Certificate of Origin.

